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MISSION SUPERINTENDENT PRAISES CHARLEROI CHURCH

Small Denomination Is Entertaining Big Synod

CHURCH WANTS ADMISSION

Application of Kittanning Church Is Referred to Special Committee

That Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi, a mission church, in entertaining the large Pittsburg Synod is doing something which the largest denominations in the synod hesitate to do, was a feature brought out following the report of the missionary superintendent, Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, of Turtle Creek at the afternoon session of the synod convention here yesterday. Rev Bittle in his report stated that there were 25 missions in the synod, and that encouraging work is being done. He said that the sum of $25,000 is being used for local mission work. A report was made

Rev. J. Elmer Bittle.
Missionary Superintendent Pittsburg Synod Lutheran Church

that the young people of the synod are doing nobly in the support of missions. A report stated that Rev. G. A. Eveler, not a member of this synod has accepted the pastorate at Monessen.

Treasurer William Pore made his report in the afternoon, and said that there was approximately $24,500 for benevolences in the treasury and $9,000 of this amount was for missions.

Last night was the "Home Mission Anniversary" Rev. H. C. Clare of Wilkinsburg was the chief speaker his topic being, "The Time for the Enlargement of Zion" Rev. Clare said that the Pittsburg Synod is known to all the other synods of America, and is really an example through its accomplishments. Rev. R. B. McGiffen of Pittsburg spoke of "General Home Mission as Work," Rev. Lloyd W Walter of Kittanning of "Local Home Missions" and Rev. W A. Hartman of Allegheny of "The Self-Sustaining Mission." Rev. S. Smith of Millvale conducted the opening exercises and Rev. E. E. Blint of Leechburg the closing exercses.

At this morning's session a special committee consisting of Rev. H. W. Hanson of Allegheny, Rev. Blint of Leechburg Rev. W. A Hartman of Allegheny, A. D. Riester of Allegneny and E. L. Floto of Connellsville, was appointed to consider the application of St. Paul's church of Kittanning for admittance into the Pittsburg Synod

Goes to Jail for Sixty Long Days

John Dessing Pleads Guilty to Charge of Wife Beating

John Dessing of near town on the Maple Creek road at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Jenkins plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery last night on a charge preferred by his wife, and was fined $25 and costs. He was unable to pay the sum and was sent to jail for 60 days, being taken over this morning. It is alleged that the man kicked his wife in the face and otherwise beat her up.

TEACHER ELECTED

School Board Holds Regular Monthly Session

At the postponed meeting of the school board last night all members were present. Supt. J. G. Pentz made his report as did Treasurer R. H. Rush. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias and former Tax Collector B. L. Parsons also made reports of taxes collected and turned over. Miss Gertrude Wise of Bentieyville was elected to fill the vacancy in the seventh grade of the Fifth street building.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. William Hesse. D. D. of Leechburg. The Synod adopted the practice at the business session of licensing ministerial candidates who have spent two years in a seminary. It was decided to hold the district conference once a year or twice as heretofore.

A committee consisting of A. H. Durburow of Wilkinsburg, R.H. Bellman of New Kensington and Jeff Hill of Freeport was appointed to take action on making up the deficiency in the fund for disabled and retired pastors and their widows. Rev. R. R. Durst of McKees Rocks, fraternal delegate of the General Council of the Lutheran church brought the greetings of that council in an address his morning, and a response was made by Rev. J. M. Guss president of the Synod. Two new churches were admitted to the synod, St. John's of Glassport and St. Andrews of East Carnegie.

At the opening session Harry B. Gernardt of Baltimore, the field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement addressed a special meeting of the Laymen.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, J. F. Bowman, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wise, Mrs. Ackison, Miss Thompson, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. Emma Dawson are among those who have gone to Altoona to attend the State Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris have gone to Youngstown, Ohio for a visit.

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TENER UNAFRAID OF NORTH AMERICAN'S "BABYISH" ATTEMPT

Candidate Warmly Denounces Threat Made To Senator Penrose by Philadelphia Newspaper

"Neither Boise Penrose nor any other living man can make me withdraw from the race for Governor of Pennsylvania. I am not a man who scares at the cars. If the Philadelphia "North American" has any charges to make against me, why the deuce doesn't it make them? Their stand is the worst kind of baby business. Senator Penrose has nothing to do with me, he cannot speak for me nor order me to do anything."

This statement was made in Pittsburg yesterday by Congressman John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, when told that the Philadelphia North American had threatened to expose him in some bad business transactions of the past, unless Senator Penrose induces him to withdraw from the Gubernatorial race and at once.

"Until there are charges made against me I cannot answer them as I do not know at what they aim," continued Mr. Tener.

"When the charges are made I will quickly dispose of them, for I know my past. It's a baby trick to shout that unless I am forced to do so and so this paper will expose me etc. If this paper is on the square and knows anything against my past, it is its duty to come boldly out and say so and not beat about the bush seeking to make the people believe that it knows something.

"Neither the 'North American' nor a dozen Penroses could make me withdraw from the race. This is the cheapest bit of campaign doddering that I have ever heard of."

Mr. Tener was at Beaver Falls last night, where he was tendered a big ovation. Today he is at Uniontown, where he will be greeted by many Charleroi friends who will attend the reception. Mr. Tener is one of the speakers at the Knights of Columbus celebration there today.

APPEAL TO COMMISSION TO REGULATE SCHEDULE

County People Petition to Have Better Traffic Arrangements Made by B. & O. and Pittsburg Railways

A petition to the Pennsylvania State Railroad commission, signed by the most prominent people of Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Washington and other valley places, and by the Washington county officials, has been sent to the commission by D. M. McCloskey, Esq., asking that better traffic arrangements be made between valley places and the county seat. The best way to get to Washington at the present time is via Finleyville, but the trip consumes considerable expense to travelers. To reach court at 10 o'clock it is necessary for people to leave Charleroi in the morning at 6:05 and they cannot return until between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is such matters as these that the petitioners desire to have regulated. People make daily trips from the valley to the county seat, many of the county officials living in this section. Among those petitioners who head the list are the county commissioners, Sheriff John Murphy, County Recorder J. H. Sutherland, Coroner James T. Heffran, Controller John H. Moffitt and others. The facts in the petition are sworn to by Mr. McCloskey. The petition is as follows:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Washington county, Pennsylvania and vicinity respectfully sets forth:

1. That numerous persons, citizens of said county and vicinity, travel daily from points in what is known as the Monongahela valley to the borough of Washington, being the county set of Washington county, Pennsylvania, in attendance upon the courts of said county, the public county offices and certain schools and colleges therein.

2. That the most direct way of traveling to and from said borough of Washington is by the Pittsburg and Charleroi division of Pittsburg Railways company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the connection point being Finleyville in said county.

3. That the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, although frequently requested so to do, refuses to stop certain of its regular passenger trains at Finleyville, a regular passenger railroad station and stop on said railroad, by reason of which the service to the traveling public is grossly inadequate and unreasonable.

4. That the said Pittsburg Railways company refuses to make proper and reasonable connections between its street cars and the regular passenger trains of said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, by reason whereof the service to the traveling public is grossly inadequate and unreasonable.

5. By reason of the said arbitrary rules, regulations and practices of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and of the said Pittsburg Railways company, and the failure of the said railroad company and of the said Street Railways company to so adjust their rules, practices and regulations as to afford reasonable connection between the street cars of the said Street Railways company and the regular passenger trains of the said railroad company, not only is the traveling public sujected to unjust, unfair and unreasonable transportation facilities and service, but the traveling public is greatly annoyed, made to suffer great financial loss, and its comfort and health greatly impaired.

6. Your petitioners further aver that the refusal of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad campany to stop its regular passenger trains 709, 706 and 103 at Finleyville is particularly unjust, unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory, inasmuch the railroad passenger station at said point is on a straight line with comparatively small grade, and one, or all of said trains come to a stop at or near said station almost daily, although not for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers

6 Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request the Street Railroad commission to decide and recommend what regulation, practices schedules and stops of the said Pittsburg Railways company and of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company shall be just, fair and reasonable, to be thereafter followed; your petitioners particularly recommending and requesting that the said Pittsburg Railways company be required to make reasonably close street car connections with trains 101 and 104 of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and that the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company be required to stop its regular passenger trains 103, 706 and 709 at Finleyville station to take on the discharged passengers to and from Washington, Pennsylvania, and the latter being a regular stop for all of said trains.

FORMING COUNTRY CLUB IN COUNTY

A Country club is being formed in Washington and grounds have already been secured for Club house and golf links. Monongahela valley people have been asked to join this organization and many have signified their intentions of becoming members, for since the falling through with the plans of the club which was partly organized here last fall, they will be enabled to enjoy golf privileges very near home as the club will be located in the country between Washington and the river.

KEYSTONE CANDIDATES NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED

Boxing Show to Be Held at Monessen

Good Events Promised Saturday Night in Benefit Exhibition

A boxing exhibition, of which the main bout will be a mill between Al Martin formerly of Washington, and Joe Kelley of Pittsburg, will be held at the Monessen Opera House on Saturday evening of this week. The exhibition is to be held for the benefit of the Star Football team. A semi-final go between Mutz Deitz of Charleroi and Meredith Roberts of Monessen, will be a feature. Two good preliminaries are promised. Al Martin is putting on the show himself.

MUSTN'T USE POST CARDS

Bills Must Be Enclosed When Sent By Mail

The attorney for the second Assistant Postmaster general of the United States has ruled that in the future no "dunning" postal cards shall be sent through the mails by public service corporations and delinquent tax collectors.

The word "dunning" is defined to cover any postal card that refers direcly or indirectly to any bill owing to the sender or in any way containing a threat as to what will happen in the event of the bill not being paid by a stipulated time.

This ruling means that no statement of taxes may be sent on a postal card and that no "second" notices or "final" notices may be sent on a postal card. In addition it is declared that postal card notices calling attention to overdue bills cannot be sent out by gas companies, light companies or other public service corporations.

The result of the attorney's order will be that all tax notices, gas notices, light notices and telephone notices must be enclosed in an envelope. As the city and county delinquent tax collectors have fee offices and pay all the expenses of their offices, including rent, clerk, hire, and stationary, this order will mean an additional expense to the collectors for stamps and envelopes.

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Berry and Gibboney Hold Four Meetings in District

GIBBONEY IS CHIEF PUSH

Furnishes Brains and Is Political Campaign Manager On the Tour

William H. Berry, candidate for Governor on the Keystone ticket and D. Clarence Gibboney, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, were attractions at four towns in this section yesterday, where they made addresses to somewhat meagre crowds.

The night meeting was held at Monongahela, where the speakers were whisked by automobile late at night from California.

In the morning Berry and Gibboney spoke to a crowd of curiosity seekers numbering about 125 souls at Brownsville and then were taken to Centerville where the performance was repeated before an audience of about 75 persons. California was the next objective point. There they were greeted by about 100 persons. The night meeting at Monongahela was attended by less than 500 people.

At California Berry was the first speaker, being introduced by T B. H. Brownlee the Keystone county chairman, who with John L. Stewart, of the Washington Observer, were putting through the stunts yesterday. Berry haranged the Republican party and called his auditors "fellow Democrats," apparently forgetting that he was running for Governor on the Keystone ticket. He followed the example of his opponent on the Republican ticket by declaring for good roads and ended up by saying "When I started in this campaign, I didn't see how I could be elected. But since I have been around over the State and have met with so much encouragement, especialy in Western Pennsylvania, I don't see how I can be defeated." He said he "hoped" Gibbony would be elected too.

Later when Gibboney asked how many were going to vote the Keystone ticket about 12 enthusiasts raised their hands out of the paltry 100 who heard the speakers. Gibboney when introducted delivered his usual tirade against the terrible Republican machine and said that there were already registered in the city of Brotherly Love which he admits is his home, 60,000 illegal voters. He predicted that the good people of the State would overcome this on Novmber 8 and elect himself, Berry, Casey and the rest of the crowd to the big jobs.

William Wilson, whose sole thought was to knock Hon. J. K. Tener after real Pittsburg Leader style, was allowed to air his knocks for a few minutes before being pulled away by

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Notice

Prizzo Mohammod, son of King Mohammod of Zulu Land in Africa will lecture at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, October 13. He will give the history of his country before and after the missionary went there twenty years go. 55t1p

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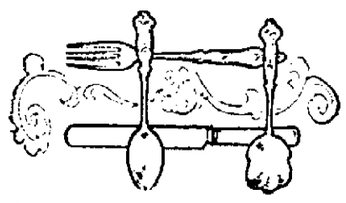

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Oct. 12 In American History.

1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world; Rodrigo Triana, common sailor, was first to cry, "Land, ho!"

1775—Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of the Beecher family of distinguished preachers and writers, born; died 1863.

1864—Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney died; born 1777.

1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished soldier and Confederate hero, died; born 1807.

1905—Josephine Shaw Lowell, reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:05; moon sets 11:51 p. m.; planet Mercury visible.

Berry in Washington

If the enthusiasm and following of the Keystone party is to be measured by the reception accorded the standard bearers—Berry and Gibboney—along the Monongahela river and in Washington county, small, indeed, will be the pro rata of ballots that will go that way at the election next month. Of the handful that greeted the Keystone leaders at the smaller places where meetings were held, the majority attended out of curiosity just as they did at the larger places where a better showing was made. At Brownsville and Monongahela, where the Keystoners had their largest crowds, more people came from those places to attend the Tener reception in Charleroi September 3 than assembled to listen to Berry and Gibbony.

As campaigners Berry and Gibbony are flat failures. They have nothing new to offer except that they want to get the other fellows out and themselves in. Their party platform is a glittering mass of generalities, and with the exception of not being able to "point with pride" like the older parties, and not having much except in a vague way to "view with alarm," it does not differ essentially from the other party platforms in advocating economic measures. It favors liberal school appropriations, good roads, and appropriations for charitable institutions, just as the other parties do. It straddles local option gracefully in one short paragraph in which "home rule" is advocated, but this issues is not pressed to the front, especially along the river district in the present campaign.

In the face of most pronounced frosts Mr. Berry still proclaims that he cannot lose, and devotes his time to knocking the Republican party and trying to appease the Democrats. His stock in trade is his exposure of the capitol steal, notwithstanding that issue, which is now worn threadbare, failed to win four years ago and at the subsequent State elections. Gibbony devotes his time to telling of terrible conditions in Philadelphia, which are a matter of municipal regulation and State control. He makes threats that if Berry is elected the state constabulary will be sent to Philadelphia to control elections and act as party watchers, a province they cannot legally fulfiled and which in itself would be an act of despotism that would not be tolerated in any State, to say nothing of this strange inconsistency of advocating force where popular suffrage fails to secure desired personal ends.

Weak, indeed, is the Keystone campaign compared with previous independent movements. Any political changes that can be made in the State must be by the people at the polls. As the people have not seen fit to make these changes at the primary election, where they had just as much opportunity as at the election this fall, it goes without saying that they are satisfied with existing conditions. If the people would not vote for a change in the spring they will not in the fall and the candidates nominated by a self-appointed convention it represented but a few counties of the State cannot hope to arouse much of a political revolution.

Strong in Entertainment

In entertaining the convention of the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran church, Charleroi is accomplishing a feat that has aroused much favorble comment among those in attendance. The Charleroi Lutheran church is one of the mission churches of the synod, and for this "infant" to entertain the entire synod as a matter of fact incident is something out of the ordinary.

Two prominent features in this achievement redound to the credit of Charleroi. One is the hospitable character of the people and the harmony of the different church denominations, as well as the excellent hotel accommodations the town affords. This latter is one of the reasons why Charleroi is a good convention town. When Washington held its centennial celebration last week, it was badly handicapped for want of sufficient hotel accommodations, and the expedients resorted to in securing lodgings and entertainment were productive of much discomfort. Charleroi would not have been handicapped in that manner. The hotels here would have taken care of the transient visitors without any trouble, while the private accommodations would have been ample for those who desired to remain a longer time. The Lutheran Snyod is being well entertained, and the visitors are profuse in their praise and appreciation of Charleroi's hospitality.

Leads in Charity

At a meeting last night of representative citizens and business men of Charleroi and Monessen to take preliminary steps toward financing the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, the question of securing State aid was discussed. Hon. C. L. Schuck of Monessen, one of the members of Assembly from Westmoreland county, was present, and gave some interesting information concerning the State's bounty to charitable institutions.

One of the most interesting features brought out is that Pennsylvania leads all the other States, and practically stands alone in this admirable work of charity. Pennsylvania appropriated $3,604,255 for private charitable institutions last session, where New York and Ohio do not appropriate a single dollar. These latter States maintain some State hospitals and insane asylums but all other hospitals, children's homes, sanitoriums and institution of like nature must either be maintained wholly by local taxation or private contributions. Those States that do not pay a dollar for private charities are heavily in debt, while Pennsylvania is free from debt and devotes nearly if not quite as much for private charity as for schools. Few other States in the Union helps out private hospitals and consequently none as are so well equipped to care for the sick, the poor and the friendless.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At last the people have something on the gas companies—they can't send bills on postcards. Watch for the increase in gas rates.

The city of church conventions is applicable to Charleroi.

Some people are so dead sure the world is good enough for them, because they know what they are going to catch in the next.

People who cut down on their church subscriptions are noticed wearing possibly better clothes than before they made this sacrifice.

Gibboney is stated as having reiterated at Uniontown that Berry, when elected Governor would gather together the State police and swoop down on Philadelphia to rid out the unclean politicians and naughty houses. The Uniontown people think that the State police have as good right to stay in the west as the east, and anyhow when Berry gets to be Governor, there won't be any need of State police.

It is now a question of whether or not it is immodest for a woman wearing a hobble skirt to lift the skirt any higher than the ankles when going up steps or getting on a car. If a women wears such a skirt and can ease her conscience there certainly cannot be any objection to her lifting it as high as the knees if necessary to walk up steps.

Acheson has discovered that there are fears that Tener will not only be beaten out in the long run in Pennsylvania but also in his own county. The only fears we know of are fears mong such fellows as the aforesaid individual that Tener is too sure of election.

Maybe Charleroi's phantoms won't celebrate on the 31st of this month. John Moffitt, the Little Napolean, isn't here to train them either.

As soon as the campaign is over and all of the wounds are healed we are going to try to induce the Colonel to find out where those Lincoln cents have gone.—Rochester Herald.

Boxing matches in the absence of aeroplane races or some such sport are attended by the excitement loving public.

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Keystone Candidates Not Enthusiastically Greeted

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D. Clarence, who got tired of the tirade and wanted to speak himself.

Henry H. Wilson, of Beaver, aspiring to be the next Congressman in this district and who has been able to get the Demoratic nomination, together with E. F. Acheson's endorsement on the Keystone ticket, was nosing around and was allowed to go to Monongahela with the crowd. Berry went to Monongahela after his brief talk and went through his usual program there. Gibboney followed later on. Both arrived there somewhat late and met with the usual brand of curiosity seekers, a select few of whom were from Charleroi.

Gibboney is the head of the party, brains, political campaign manager and all. He is the best speech-maker in the bunch. When he commands, Berry and the rest of the crowd obey without question. Gibboney said last night before leaving California that they were not going to stop as per schedule at Charleroi this trip, but were going to concentrate all their efforts on Mr. Tener's home town after they had worked up some sentiment elsewhere.

In marked contrast with that of Mr. Tener is their reception at various places visited. At California, there were six people, two of whom were newspaper men seeking interviews, to shake hands with Mr. Berry. The rest of the crowd stared.

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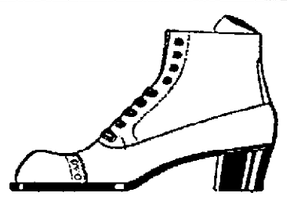

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Many Independents in Philadelphia Fail to Register.

HE WILL BE THIRD IN RACE

Republicans Make a Big Showing In Registration In the Quaker City, Insuring a Great Majority.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

If at ony time there was any doubt about Philadelphia giving a record-breaking majority for John K. Tener for governor and his colleagues on the Republican ticket, that doubt has been dispelled.

Since the returns of the personal registration of voters have been received there can be no question about there being an overwhelming Republican majority recorded in the Quaker City on Nov. 8.

The records from the wards show a complete collapse of the so-called reform movement.

What was anticipated when Berry was placed at the head of the Keystone Party ticket has come to pass. Independent Republicans by the thousands have refused to support this Bryanite for governor and have come out squarely for the full Republican ticket. Others who have been affiliated with independent parties have simply taken to the woods. They have declared themselves out of the campaign. That fact was manifested in every independent stronghold in this city on the three registration days. This class of voters did not register. No amount of persuasion from Keystone Party workers could induce them to go out to register. They said they were still independents, but that they could not go along with the Berry candidacy.

While the independent vote cut a small figure in the registration in Philadelphia, the regular Republicans were active in every ward, and they succeeded in rolling up a phenomenal registration.

Upon the circulation of reports that this is a Democratic year and that there is a bright outlook for the election of a Democratic president, the Democratic regulars got their workers busy and claim to have at least 50,000 straight Democrats registered who will all vote for Grim.

Berry a Poor Third.

In therefore reviewing the registration figures in Philadelphia, with Tener getting an extraordinary large vote and with Grim getting a big percentage of the Democratic vote, there is not much left for Berry, who is destined to be a poor third in the race in this city.

The Berry registration was small, not only on account of the hostility to his candidacy among influential men among the reformers, and especially the men who have been the heaviest contributors to their campaign funds, but because the Berry movement lacks organization.

In hundreds of precincts there was not a solitary Berry watcher on any of the registration days. This in many cases can be accounted for by the lack of funds in the Berry campaign treasury. Reform workers, like those of the regular parties, are human. They will not give up a day's work for nothing, and as the Berry boomers had nothing to give, there was nothing doing in the way of manning the polls on the three days set apart for registration.

Republicans Very Active.

The same feeling of lack of confidence in Berry, if not actual hostility to his theories and methods, that impelled thousands of independents to remain away from the polls on registration day, has inspired stalwart Republicans to action and prompted many to take an aggressive part in the state campaign in favor of the full Republican ticket.

There is evidence on every hand of the determination of old line Republicans, business men, manufacturers and others identified with the commercial and industrial prosperity of this city, to do every thing in their power to roll up a big majority for John K. Tener for governor and all the candidates on the Republican ticket. The fact that the Democratic combine that is running the Keystone Party has seen fit to indorse a large number of Democratic candidates for congress, who are now running on the Keystone Party ticket headed by Berry for governor, has incensed the great body of the citizenship which believes in the administration of President Taft, and which recognizes the fact that the election of a Democratic congress means the reopening of the tariff agitation and an inevitable disruption of business throughout the country, the shutting down of mills and factories of all kinds, the throwing of hundreds of thousands of men and women out of employment, and untold distress and ruin to many.

With this possible condition in mind, the members of the Union League have appointed a committee of one hundred to cooperate with the Republican party leaders in the state and the nation to combat every effort to elect Democrats to congress.

In full accord with this action, the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League, a powerful organization composed of large numbers of employes of the textile mills of Kensington, has adopted resolutions strongly commending the Taft administration, declaring for the election of Republicans to congress, and coming out squarely in favor of the election of John K. Tener for governor of Pennsylvania.

A committee composed of representative men employed in the various mills has been named to canvass the workingmen of Philadelphia to insure a large vote for all the candidates on the Republican ticket.

Through Henry F. Walton, chairman of the Republican state committee, who is in touch with these committees, these elements are acting in harmony, and give assurance that the returns on election night will demonstrate that effective work has been done.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee, who has been surveying the situation in the interior of the state, reports that there are signs of Republican activity on every hand and that splendid results may be anticipated from the party strongholds in every section.

BERRY MAKES BAD SHOW OF HIMSELF

Citizens Annoyed and Disgusted at Undignified Exhibitions.

CANDIDATE'S QUEER TALK

Remarkable Language on Stump From a Man Who Aspires to Be Governor of Pennsylvania.

William H. Berry, the Keystone Party nominee for governor, did not improve his chances as a candidate by the exhibitions he gave while on the stump in Philadelphia last week.

He was evidently laboring under a severe [illegible] at least that is what [illegible] say in explanation [illegible] breaks [illegible] governor, [illegible] gross [illegible] not [illegible] were [illegible] in his attack [illegible] opposed [illegible] state convention [illegible] called the [illegible] "a bunch of crooks."

"I will make that bunch of crooks who controlled that convention," he cried, dramatically, "hide their heads in shame until they die."

"I will sweat blood to win this fight," he exclaimed at another meeting. "When I accepted this nomination I had no idea of being elected and I had but one object. I received a hand-out at Allentown. But I will put that bunch of Democratic bosses on the everlasting hog. That's worth while."

Running to Beat Grim.

This admission from Berry that he agreed to make the independent fight in order to have revenge on the Democrats who refused to nominate him has been the subject of much comment. His declaration that he will put "that Democratic bunch on the everlasting hog" is regarded as service of notice on the Grim supporters that no matter what Berry may think of his own canvass, he will remain in the field until the end, so that Grim shall have no chance of being elected.

It is recalled that Berry was ready to quit if Grim would also withdraw, as Berry is looked on as running third in the race, but as soon as Grim said he would not retire, Berry got into the fight again, and he now says he proposes to keep at it until election day.

Berry a Democrat.

Berry is making no effort to conceal his fealty to the Democratic party. He remarked the other night: "I am as good a Democrat as I ever was. I have trained with the Democratic party for a long time and it has been my hope that the Democratic party might become a formidable minority party—that is what we want."

Berry made a strong bid for the votes of the unemployed while he was speaking in the Quaker City. He attacked the Republican party and the administration of President Taft, declaring that conditions were never so bad. He pictured distress on every hand, and declared that the country was on the verge of a panic.

"How many of you have coal in your cellar?" was a query propounded by Berry to a meeting of workingmen.

"I have not," some one replied.

"Nor have I," responded Berry, in a demagogic appeal for sympathy and support.

Later on at the same meeting, in a palpable effort to curry favor with the crowd, he exclaimed: "I would rather talk to a bunch like this than a bunch twice the size at the Union League."

"We fellows who carry the hod in the game, we get the lemon," was another remark by Berry that gave an insight into his method of campaigning.

After listening to Berry's speeches the opinion was expressed by some of the most conservative men in Philadelphia that Berry by his talk and his political tactics during the last few weeks has demonstrated that he has no conception of the responsibilities or the importance of the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and that he is absolutely lacking in dignity and character such as should be possessed by the chief executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The refusal of the great body of business men and manufacturers and others who have in the past been the leaders of independent movements in Philadelphia to have anything to do with the campaign in favor of Berry for governor has been a serious handicap to the Keystone Party.

Not only do these men regard Berry as unfit to fill the office of governor, but they resent the selection of a Bryanite Democrat of his type to head a ticket about which sincere reformers are asked to rally.

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HOW TARIFF AFFECTS THE COKE INDUSTRY

Connellsville Courier Gives Some Figures to Prove Tariff Bill Is Good One

Under the last year of Cleveland's first administration coke production was not quite five million tons and the average price was $1.19, says the Connellsville Courier. After the inauguration of Harrison and the passage of a Republican Tariff measure production rose and prices nearly doubled. In 1889 Cleveland and a Democratic Congress began their famous revision of the Tariff on Free Trade lines, and coke production dropped and prices sunk down to $1.00 per ton. In 1895, there was a marked increase in production, but price remained at the profitless level of $1.23. In 1896 there was another drop in production, but prices were artificially boosted. Upon the advent of McKinley and a Republican Protective Tariff in 1897, the coke trade expanded persistently and both prices and wages advanced to record breaking figures. The financial disturbance of 1907 started production and prices downward. There was a quick and strong recovery following the election of Taft, but tariff revision and the threat of further tinkering by a combination of Insurgent or Low Tariff Republicans and Revenue Tariff or Free Trade Democrats has been a large factor in sending production and prices back to lower levels, though by no means so low as they were under the last Democratic administration.

People who live in the coal and coke regions of Pennsylvania and other States should never permit themselves to be deluded into the notion that they are not personally and particularly interested in the political conditions which make and unmake their individual prosperity.

The Republican party may not always do things to please us, but would the Democratic party do any better? With its declarations on the Tariff before us, and our painful experiences under Democratic Tariff policies of a similar nature in the past, how can any man of any station or condition, especially any Republican, escape the conviction that his duty to himself and his family lies in voting the Republican ticket?

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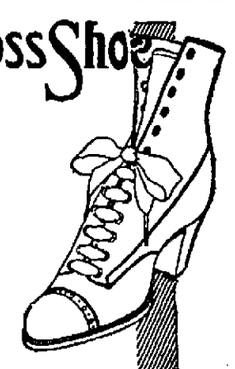

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You've got to depend on a store for blankets of the right kind, and the store depends on the manufacturer. Now we say, "leave it to us." We won't overcharge you, but good blankets with good wool cost a fair price.

Our blankets are now in and marked in plain figures, and you can see them with both eyes open and feel of their goodness with both hands. Oh! It's easy to buy good blankets here.

This year we've added a line of fine all cotton blankets and they look like the wool—are pretty, soft and serviceable and sell at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Then there comes the cotton blankets that are used so much for sheets—and we've got the kind that's big enough for a sheet, light and dark colors. These good sized blankets sell at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, and we don't think you want the smaller kind.

Comfortables—they used to call them Haps—well, Haps or Comfortables or Bed Quilts, we've got them and Jack Frost is sending in the buyers. There is nothing like having what the people want when they want it.

And that just reminds me that this big store has received over thirty thousand dollars' worth of new and dependable goods within the last six weeks. Well, I guess you'll find what you want when you want it.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughter Blanche of Crest avenue and Mrs. Carl Corwin are Pittsburg visitors today.

G. W. Corey who was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for stomach trouble went through the operation successfully and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. G. W. Corey and Master James visited Pittsburg yesterday at the Mercy hospital where the former's husband is a patient there.

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SOME OF BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

County Commissioners Preparing for Highway Improvements

In pursuance of the requirements of the of Assembly the county commissioners have filed a statement of the financial condition of the county preparatory to the issuance of bonds to the amount of $100,000 for road improvement. The actual indebtedness of the county exclusive of the proposed 100,000 bond issue is $1,131,000. The last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county is $114,246,608.

The road improvement bonds are in the denomination of $1,000 each, bearing date July 1, 1910, and paying 4 per cent interest, semi-annual payments to be made January 1 and July 1. The principal of the entire issue of mature July 1, 1931.

The First National bank of Canonsburg has taken $50,000 worth of the bonds and W. F. Smith and Son $25,000, leaving $25,000 yet unsold. The bonds were sold at par with accrued interest.

His Weak Point.

A man who takes a business view of things when recently asked his opinion of a person of quite a poetic temperament replied:

"Oh, he's one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

The Case Altered.

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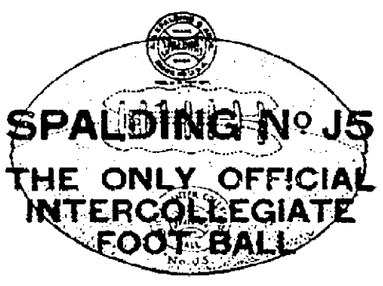

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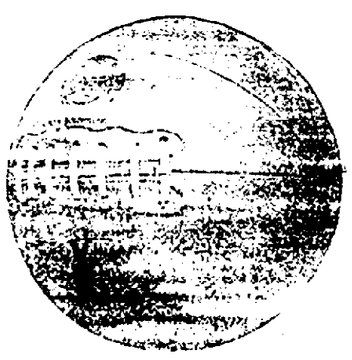

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CHURCH WANTS ADMISSION

Application of Kittanning Church Is Referred to Special Committee

That Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi, a mission church, in entertaining the large Pittsburg Synod is doing something which the largest denominations in the synod hesitate to do, was a feature brought out following the report of the missionary superintendent, Rev. J. Elmer Bittle, of Turtle Creek at the afternoon session of the synod convention here yesterday. Rev Bittle in his report stated that there were 25 missions in the synod, and that encouraging work is being done. He said that the sum of $25,000 is being used for local mission work. A report was made

Rev. J. Elmer Bittle.
Missionary Superintendent Pittsburg Synod Lutheran Church

that the young people of the synod are doing nobly in the support of missions. A report stated that Rev G. A. Eveler not a member of this synod has accepted the pastorate at Monessen.

Treasurer William Pore made his report in the afternoon, and said that there was approximately $24,500 for benevolences in the treasury and $9,000 of this amount was for missions.

Last night was the "Home Mission Anniversary" Rev. H. C Clare of Wilkinsburg was the chief speaker his topic being, "The Time for the Enlargement of Zion" Rev. Clare said that the Pittsburg Synod is known to all the other synods of America, and is really an example through its accomplishments. Rev. R. B. McGiffen of Pittsburg spoke of "General Home Mission as Work," Rev. Lloyd W Walter of Kittanning of "Local Home Missions" and Rev. W A. Hartman of Allegheny of "The Self-Sustaining Mission." Rev S Smith of Millvale conducted the opening exercises and Rev E E. Blint of Leechburg the closing exercses.

At this morning's session a special committee consisting of Rev. H. W. Hanson of Allegheny, Rev. Blint of Leechburg Rev. W A Hartman of Allegheny, A.D. Riester of Allegheny and E L. Floto of Connellsville, was appointed to consider the application of St Paul's church of Kittanning for admittance into the Pittsburg Synod

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. William Hesse D. D. of Leechburg. The Synod adopted the practice at the business session of licensing ministerial candidates who have spent two years in a seminary. It was decided to hold the district conference once a year or twice as heretofore.

A committee consisting of A. H. Durburow of Wilkinsburg, R.H. Bellman of New Kensington and Jeff Hill of Freeport was appointed to take action on making up the deficiency in the fund for disabled and retired pastors and their widows. Rev. R. R. Durst of McKees Rocks, fraternal delegate of the General Council of the Lutheran church brought the greetings of that council in an address his morning, and a response was made by Rev. J. M. Guss president of the Synod. Two new churches were admitted to the synod, St. John's of Glassport and St. Andrews of East Carnegie.

At the opening session Harry B. Gernardt of Baltimore, the field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement addressed a special meeting of the Laymen.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, J. F. Bowman, Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Wise, Mrs. Ackison, Miss Thompson, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. Emma Dawson are among those who have gone to Altoona to attend the State Sunday School convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris have gone to Youngstown, Ohio for a visit.

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Goes to Jail for Sixty Long Days

John Dessing Pleads Guilty to Charge of Wife Beating

John Dessing of near town on the Maple Creek road at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John Jenkins plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery last night on a charge preferred by his wife, and was fined $25 and costs. He was unable to pay the sum and was sent to jail for 60 days, being taken over this morning. It is alleged that the man kicked his wife in the face and otherwise beat her up.

TEACHER ELECTED

School Board Holds Regular Monthly Session

At the postponed meeting of the school board last night all members were present. Supt. J. G. Pentz made his report as did Treasurer R. H. Rush. Tax Collector J. W. Mathias and former Tax Collector B L. Parsons also made reports of taxes collected and turned over. Miss Gertrude Wise of Bentleyville was elected to fill the vacancy in the seventh grade of the Fifth street building.

TENER UNAFRAID OF NORTH AMERICAN'S "BABYISH" ATTEMPT

Candidate Warmly Denounces Threat Made To Senator Penrose by Philadelphia Newspaper

"Neither Boise Penrose nor any other living man can make me withdraw from the race for Governor of Pennsylvania. I am not a man who scares at the cars. If the Philadelphia "North American" has any charges to make against me, why the deuce doesn't it make them? Their stand is the worst kind of baby business. Senator Penrose has nothing to do with me, he cannot speak for me nor order me to do anything"

This statement was made in Pittsburg yesterday by Congressman John K. Tener, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, when told that the Philadelphia North American had threatened to expose him in some bad business transactions of the past, unless Senator Penrose induces him to withdraw from the Gubernatorial race and at once.

"Until there are charges made against me I cannot anwser them as I do not know at what they aim," continued Mr. Tener.

"When the charges are made I will quickly dispose of them, for I know my past It's a baby trick to shout that unless I am forced to do so and so this paper will expose me etc. If this paper is on the square and knows anything against my past, it is its duty to come boldly out and say so and not beat about the bush seeking to make the people believe that it knows something.

"Neither the 'North American' nor a dozen Penroses could make me withdraw from the race This is the cheapest bit of campaign doddering that I have ever heard of"

Mr. Tener was at Beaver Falls last night, where he was tendered a big ovation. Today he is at Uniontown, where he will be greeted by many Charleroi friends who will attend the reception. Mr. Tener is one of the speakers at the Knights of Columbus celebration there today.

APPEAL TO COMMISSION TO REGULATE SCHEDULE

County People Petition to Have Better Traffic Arrangements Made by B. & O. and Pittsburg Railways

A petition to the Pennsylvania State Railroad commission, signed by the most prominent people of Charleroi, Monongahela, Donora, Washington and other valley places, and by the Washington county officials, has been sent to the commission by D. M. McCloskey, Esq., asking that better traffic arrangements be made between valley places and the county seat The best way to get to Washington at the present time is via Finleyville, but the trip consumes considerable expense to travelers. To reach court at 10 o'clock it is necessary for people to leave Charleroi in the morning at 6:05 and they cannot return until between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is such matters as these that the petitioners desire to have regulated. People make daily trips from the valley to the county seat, many of the county officials living in this section. Among those petitioners who head the list are the county commissioners, Sheriff John Murphy, County Recorder J. H. Sutherland, Coroner James T. Heffran, Controller John H. Moffitt and others. The facts in the petition are sworn to by Mr. McCloskey. The petition is as follows:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Washington county, Pennsylvania and vicinity respectfully sets forth:

1. That numerous persons, citizens of said county and vicinity, travel daily from points in what is known as the Monongahela valley to the borough of Washington, being the county set of Washington county, Pennsylvania, in attendance upon the courts of said county, the public county offices and certain schools and colleges therein

2. That the most direct way of traveling to and from said borough of Washington is by the Pittsburg and Charleroi division of Pittsburg Railways company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the connection point being Finleyville in said county.

3. That the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, although frequently requested so to do, refuses to stop certain of its regular passenger trains at Finleyville, a regular passenger railroad station and stop on said railroad, by reason of which the service to the traveling public is grossly inadequate and unreasonable.

4. That the said Pittsburg Railways company refuses to make proper and reasonable connections between its street cars and the regular passenger trains of said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, by reason whereof the service to the traveling public is grossly inadequate and unreasonable.

5. By reason of the said arbitrary rules, regulations and practices of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and of the said Pittsburg Railways company, and the failure of the said railroad company and of the said Street Railways company to so adjust their rules, practices and regulations as to afford reasonable connection between the street cars of the said Street Railways company and the regular passenger trains of the said railroad company, not only is the traveling public subjected to unjust, unfair and unreasonable transportation facilities and service, but the traveling public is greatly annoyed, made to suffer great financial loss, and its comfort and health greatly impaired.

6. Your petitioners further aver that the refusal of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company to stop its regular passenger trains 709, 706 and 103 at Finleyville is particularly unjust, unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory, inasmuch the railroad passenger station at said point is on a straight line with comparatively small grade, and one, or all of said trains come to a stop at or near said station almost daily, although not for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers

6 Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request the Street Railroad commission to decide and recommend what regulation, practices schedules and stops of the said Pittsburg Railways company and of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company shall be just, fair and reasonable, to be thereafter followed, your petitioners particularly recommending and requesting that the said Pittsburg Railways company be required to make reasonably close street car connections with trains 101 and 104 of the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company and that the said Baltimore and Ohio railroad company be required to stop its regular passenger trains 103, 706 and 709 at Finleyville station to take on the discharged passengers to and from Washington, Pennsylvania, and the latter being a regular stop for all of said trains.

FORMING COUNTRY CLUB IN COUNTY

A Country club is being formed in Washington and grounds have already been secured for Club house and golf links. Monongahela valley people have been asked to join this organization and many have signified their intentions of becoming members, for since the falling through with the plans of the club which was partly organized here last fall, they will be enabled to enjoy golf privileges very near home as the club will be located in the country between Washington and the river.

KEYSTONE CANDIDATES NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED

Boxing Show to Be Held at Monessen

Good Events Promised Saturday Night in Benefit Exhibition

A boxing exhibition, of which the main bout will be a mill between [illegible] and Joe Kelley of Pittsburg, will be held at the Monessen Opera House on Saturday evening of this week. The exhibition is to be held for the benefit of the Star Football team. A semi-final go between Mutz Deitz of Charleroi and Meredith Roberts of Monessen, will be a feature Two good preliminaries are promised. Al Martin is putting on the show himself.

MUSTN'T USE POST CARDS

Bills Must Be Enclosed When Sent By Mail

The attorney for the second Assistant Postmaster general of the United States has ruled that in the future no "dunning" postal cards shall be sent through the mails by public service corporations and delinquent tax collectors.

The word "dunning" is defined to cover any postal card that refers direcly or indirectly to any bill owing to the sender or in any way containing a threat as to what will happen in the event of the bill not being paid by a stipulated time.

This ruling means that no statement of taxes may be sent on a postal card and that no "second" notices or "final" notices may be sent on a postal card. In addition it is declared that postal card notices calling attention to overdue bills cannot be sent out by gas companies, light companies or other public service corporations

The result of the attorney's order will be that all tax notices, gas notices, light notices and telephone notices must be enclosed in an envelope. As the city and county delinquent tax collectors have fee offices and pay all the expenses of their offices, including rent, clerk, hire, and stationary, this order will mean an additional expense to the collectors for stamps and envelopes.

Many public service corporations have been accustomed to send their monthly statements on postal cards with the amount of reduction for prompt payment and also later post card notices containing printed information as to what would happen if the bill was not paid.

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Berry and Gibboney Hold Four Meetings in District

GIBBONEY IS CHIEF PUSH

Furnishes Brains and Is Political Campaign Manager On the Tour

William H. Berry, candidate for Governor on the Keystone ticket and D. Clarence Gibboney, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, were attractions at four towns in this section yesterday, where they made addresses to somewhat meagre crowds

The night meeting was held at Monongahela, where the speakers were whisked by automobile late at night from California.

In the morning Berry and Gibboney spoke to a crowd of curiosity seekers numbering about 125 souls at Brownsville and then were taken to Centerville where the performance was repeated before an audience of about 75 persons. California was the next objective point. There they were greeted by about 100 persons. The night meeting at Monongahela was attended by less than 500 people.

At California Berry was the first speaker, being introduced by T B. H. Brownlee the Keystone county chairman, who with John L Stewart, of the Washington Observer, were putting through the stunts yesterday. Berry haranged the Republican party and called his auditors "fellow Democrats," apparently forgetting that he was running for Governor on the Keystone ticket. He followed the example of his opponent on the Republican ticket by declaring for good roads and ended up by saying "When I started in this campaign, I didn't see how I could be elected. But since I have been around over the State and have met with so much encouragement, especially in Western Pennsylvania, I don't see how I can be defeated." He said he "hoped" Gibbony would be elected too.

Later when Gibboney asked how many were going to vote the Keystone ticket about 12 enthusiasts raised their hands out of the paltry 100 who heard the speakers. Gibboney when introducted delivered his usual tirade against the terrible Republican machine and said that there were already registered in the city of Brotherly Love which he admits is his home, 60,000 illegal voters. He predicted that the good people of the State would overcome this on Novmber 8 and elect himself, Berry, Casey and the rest of the crowd to the big jobs.

William Wilson, whose sole thought was to knock Hon. J. K. Tener after real Pittsburg Leader style, was allowed to air his knocks for a few minutes before being pulled away by

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Notice

Prizzo Mohammod, son of King Mohammod of Zulu Land in Africa will lecture at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, October 13. He will give the history of his country before and after the missionary went there twenty years go. 55t1p

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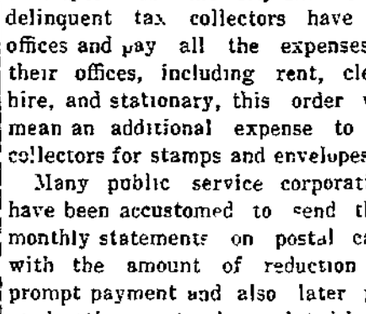

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Oct. 12 In American History.

1492—Columbus first saw land in the new world. Rodrigo de Triana, common sailor, was first to cry, "Land ho!"

1775—Dr. Lyman Beecher, father of the Beecher family of distinguished preachers and writers, born; died 1863.

1864—Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney died; born 1777.

1870—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished soldier and Confederate hero, died; born 1807.

1905—Josephine Shaw Lowell, reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:21, rises 6 05; moon sets 11:51 p m; planet Mercury visible.

Berry in Washington

If the enthusiasm and following of the Keystone party is to be measured by the reception accorded the standard bearers—Berry and Gibboney—along the Monongahela river and in Washington county, small, indeed, will be the pro rata of ballots that will go that way at the election next month. Of the handful that greeted the Keystone leaders at the smaller places where meetings were held, the majority attended out of curiosity just as they did at the larger places where a better showing was made. At Brownsville and Monongahela, where the Keystoners had their largest crowds, more people came from those places to attend the Tener reception in Charleroi September 3 than assembled to listen to Berry and Gibbony.

As campaigners Berry and Gibbony are flat failures. They have nothing new to offer except that they want to get the other fellows out and themselves in. Their party platform is a glittering mass of generalities, and with the exception of not being able to "point with pride" like the older parties, and not having much except in a vague way to "view with alarm," it does not differ essentially from the other party platforms in advocating economic measures. It favors liberal school appropriations, good roads, and appropriations for charitable institutions, just as the other parties do. It straddles local option gracefully in one short paragraph in which "home rule" is advocated, but this issues is not pressed to the front, especially along the river district in the present campaign.

In the face of most pronounced frosts Mr. Berry calm'y proclaims that he cannot lose, and devotes his time to knocking the Republican party and trying to appease the Democrats. His stock in trade is his exposure of the capitol steal, notwithstanding that issue, which is now worn threadbare, failed to win four years ago and at the subsequent State elections. Gibboney devotes his time to telling of terrible conditions in Philadelphia, which are a matter of municipal regulation and State control. He makes threats that if Berry is elected the State constabulary will be sent to Philadelphia to control elections and act as party watchers, a province they cannot legally fulfiled and which in itself would be an act of despotism that would not be tolerated in any State, to say nothing of this strange inconsistency of advocating force where popular suffrage fails to secure desired personal ends.

Weak, indeed, is the Keystone campaign compared with previous independent movements. Any political changes that can be made in the State must be by the people at the polls. As the people have not seen fit to make these changes at the primary election, where they had just as much opportunity as at the election this fall, it goes without saying that tney are satisfied with existing conditions. If the people would not vote for a change in the spring they will not in the fall and the candidates nominated by a self-appointed convention it represented but a few counties of the State cannot hope to arouse much of a political revolution.

Strong in Entertainment

In entertaining the convention of the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran church, Charleroi is accomplishing a feat that has aroused much favorble comment among those in attendance. The Charleroi Lutheran church is one of the mission churches of the synod, and for this "infant" to entertain the entire synod as a matter of fact incident is something out of the ordinary.

Two prominent features in this achievement redound to the credit of Charleroi. One is the hospitable character of the people and the harmony of the different church denominations, as well as the excellent hotel accommodations the town affords. This latter is one of the reasons why Charleroi is a good convention town. When Washington held its centennial celebration last week, it was badly handicapped for want of sufficient hotel accommodations, and the expedients resorted to in securing lodgings and entertainment were productive of much discomfort. Charleroi would not have been handicapped in that manner. The hotels here would have taken care of the transient visitors without any trouble, while the private accommodations would have been ample for those who desired to remain a longer time. The Lutheran Synod is being well entertained, and the visitors are profuse in their praise and appreciation of Charleroi's hospitality.

Leads in Charity

At a meeting last night of representative citizens and business men of Charleroi and Monessen to take preliminary steps toward financing the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, the question of securing State aid was discussed. Hon. C. L. Schuck of Monessen, one of the members of Assembly from Westmoreland county, was present, and gave some interesting information concerning the State's bounty to charitable institutions.

One of the most interesting features brought out is that Pennsylvania leads all the other States, and practically stands alone in this admirable work of charity. Pennsylvania appropriated $3,604,255 for private charitable institutions last session, where New York and Ohio do not appropriate a single dollar. These latter States maintain some State hospitals and insane asylums but all other hospitals, children's homes, sanitoriums and institution of like nature must either be maintained wholly by local taxation or private contributions. Those States that do not pay a dollar for private charities are heavily in debt, while Pennsylvania is free from debt and devotes nearly if not quite as much for private charity as for schools. Few other States in the Union helps out private hospitals and consequently none as are so well equipped to care for the sick, the poor and the friendless.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

At last the people have something on the gas companies—they can't send bills on postcards. Watch for the increase in gas rates.

The city of church conventions is applicable to Charleroi.

Some people are so dead sure the world is good enough for them, because they know what they are going to catch in the next.

People who cut down on their church subscriptions are noticed wearing possibly better clothes than before they made this sacrifice.

Gibboney is stated as having reiterated at Uniontown that Berry, when elected Governor would gather together the State police and swoop down on Philadelphia to rid out the unclean politicians and naughty houses. The Uniontown people think that the State police have as good right to stay in the west as the east, and anyhow when Berry gets to be Governor, there won't be any need of State police.

It is now a question of whether or not it is immodest for a woman wearing a hobble skirt to lift the skirt any higher than the ankles when going up steps or getting on a car. If a women wears such a skirt and can ease her conscience there certainly cannot be any objection to her lifting it as high as the knees if necessary to walk up steps.

Acheson has discovered that there are fears that Tener will not only be beaten out in the long run in Pennsylvania but also in his own county. The only fears we know of are fears mong such fellows as the aforesaid individual that Tener is too sure of election.

Maybe Charleroi's phantoms won't celebrate on the 31st of this month. John Moffitt, the Little Napolean, isn't here to train them either.

As soon as the campaign is over and all of the wounds are healed we are going to try to induce the Colonel to find out where these Lincoln cents have gone.—Rochester Herald.

Boxing matches in the absence of aeroplane races or some such sport are attended by the excitement loving public.

This is the only alleged joke column in this paper. The personal column is not generally considered such.

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Keystone Candidates Not Enthusiastically Greeted

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D. Clarence, who got tired of the tirade and wanted to speak himself.

Henry H. Wilson, of Beaver, aspiring to be the next Congressman in this district and who has been able to get the Demoratic nomination, together with E. F. Acheson's endorsement on the Keystone ticket, was nosing around and was allowed to go to Monongahela with the crowd. Berry went to Monongahela after his brief talk and went through his usual program there. Gibboney followed later on. Both arrived there somewhat late and met with the usual brand of curiosity seekers, a select few of whom were from Charleroi.

Gibboney is the head of the party, brains, political campaign manager and all. He is the best speechmaker in the bunch. When he commands, Berry and the rest of the crowd obey without question. Gibboney said last night before leaving California that they were not going to stop as per schedule at Charleroi this trip, but were going to concentrate all their efforts on Mr Tener's home town after they had worked up some sentiment elsewhere.

In marked contrast with that of Mr. Tener is their reception at various places visited. At California, there were six people, two of whom were newspaper men seeking interviews, to shake hands with Mr. Berry. The rest of the crowd stared.

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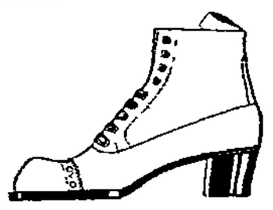

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Many Independents in Philadelphia Fail to Register.

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Republicans Make a Big Showing In Registration In the Quaker City, Insuring a Great Majority.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

If at any time there was any doubt about Philadelphia giving a record-breaking majority for John K. Tener for governor and his colleagues on the Republican ticket, that doubt has been dispelled.

Since the returns of the personal registration of voters have been received there can be no question about there being an overwhelming Republican majority recorded in the Quaker City on Nov. 8.

The records from the wards show a complete collapse of the so-called reform movement.

What was anticipated when Berry was placed at the head of the Keystone Party ticket has come to pass. Independent Republicans by the thousands have refused to support this Bryanite for governor and have come out squarely for the full Republican ticket. Others who have been affiliated with independent parties have simply taken to the woods. They have declared themselves out of the campaign. That fact was manifested in every independent stronghold in this city on the three registration days. This class of voters did not register. No amount of persuasion from Keystone Party workers could induce them to go out to register. They said they were still independents, but that they could not go along with the Berry candidacy.

While the independent vote cut a small figure in the registration in Philadelphia, the regular Republicans were active in every ward, and they succeeded in rolling up a phenomenal registration.

Upon the circulation of reports that this is a Democratic year and that there is a bright outlook for the election of a Democratic president, the Democratic regulars got their workers busy and claim to have at least 50,000 straight Democrats registered who will all vote for Grim.

Berry a Poor Third.

In therefore reviewing the registration figures in Philadelphia, with Tener getting an extraordinary large vote and with Grim getting a big percentage of the Democratic vote, there is not much left for Berry, who is destined to be a poor third in the race in this city.

The Berry registration was small, not only on account of the hostility to his candidacy among influential men among the reformers, and especially the men who have been the heaviest contributors to their campaign funds, but because the Berry movement lacks organization.

In hundreds of precincts there was not a solitary Berry watcher on any of the registration days. This in many cases can be accounted for by the lack of funds in the Berry campaign treasury. Reform workers, like those of the regular parties, are human. They will not give up a day's work for nothing, and as the Berry boomers had nothing to give, there was nothing doing in the way of manning the polls on the three days set apart for registration.

Republicans Very Active.

The same feeling of lack of confidence in Berry, if not actual hostility to his theories and methods, that impelled thousands of Independents to remain away from the polls on registration day, has inspired stalwart Republicans to action and prompted many to take an aggressive part in the state campaign in favor of the full Republican ticket.

There is evidence on every hand of the determination of old line Republicans, business men, manufacturers and others identified with the commercial and industrial prosperity of this city, to do every thing in their power to roll up a big majority for John K. Tener for governor and all the candidates on the Republican ticket. The fact that the Democratic combine that is running the Keystone Party has seen fit to indorse a large number of Democratic candidates for congress, who are now running on the Keystone Party ticket headed by Berry for governor, has incensed the great body of the citizenship which believes in the administration of President Taft, and which recognizes the fact that the election of a Democratic congress means the reopening of the tariff agitation and an inevitable disruption of business throughout the country, the shutting down of mills and factories of all kinds, the throwing of hundreds of thousands of men and women out of employment, and untold distress and ruin to many.

With this possible condition in mind, the members of the Union League have appointed a committee of one hundred to cooperate with the Republican party leaders in the state and the nation to combat every effort to elect Democrats to congress.

In full accord with this action, the Workingmen's Protective Tariff League, a powerful organization composed of large numbers of employes of the textile mills of Kensington, has adopted resolutions strongly commending the Taft administration, declaring for the election of Republicans to congress, and coming out squarely in favor of the election of John K. Tener for governor of Pennsylvania.

A committee composed of representative men employed in the various mills has been named to canvass the wage earners of Philadelphia to insure a large vote for all the candidates on the Republican ticket.

Through Henry F. Walton, chairman of the Republican state committee, who is in touch with these committees, these elements are acting in harmony, and give assurances that the returns on election night will demonstrate that effective work has been done.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican state committee, who has been surveying the situation in the interior of the state, reports that there are signs of Republican activity on every hand and that splendid results may be anticipated from the party strongholds in every section.

BERRY MAKES BAD SHOW OF HIMSELF

Citizens Annoyed and Disgusted at Undignified Exhibitions.

CANDIDATE'S QUEER TALK

Remarkable Language on Stump From a Man Who Aspires to Be Governor of Pennsylvania.

William H. Berry, the Keystone Party nominee for governor, did not improve his chances as a candidate by the exhibitions he gave while on the stump in Philadelphia last week.

He was evidently laboring under a severe [illegible] at least that is what [illegible] say in explaining [illegible] breaks [illegible] speeches.

[illegible] temper, [illegible] was in the [illegible] not [illegible] where [illegible] in his attack [illegible] opposed his [illegible] state [illegible] and then referring to them as "a bunch of crooks."

"I will make that bunch of crooks who controlled that convention," he cried, dramatically, "hide their heads in shame until they die."

"I will sweat blood to win this fight," he exclaimed at another meeting. "When I accepted this nomination I had no idea of being elected and I had but one object. I received a hand-out at Allentown. But I will put that bunch of Democratic bosses on the everlasting hog. That's worth while."

Running to Beat Grim.

This admission from Berry that he agreed to make the independent fight in order to have revenge on the Democrats who refused to nominate him has been the subject of much comment. His declaration that he will put "that Democratic bunch on the everlasting hog" is regarded as service of notice on the Grim supporters that no matter what Berry may think of his own canvass, he will remain in the field until the end, so that Grim shall have no chance of being elected.

It is recalled that Berry was ready to quit if Grim would also withdraw, as Berry is looked on as running third in the race, but as soon as Grim said he would not retire, Berry got into the fight again, and he now says he proposes to keep at it until election day.

Berry a Democrat.

Berry is making no effort to conceal his fealty to the Democratic party. He remarked the other night: "I am as good a Democrat as I ever was. I have trained with the Democratic party for a long time and it has been my hope that the Democratic party might become a formidable minority party—that is what we want."

Berry made a strong bid for the votes of the unemployed while he was speaking in the Quaker City. He attacked the Republican party and the administration of President Taft, declaring that conditions were never so bad. He pictured distress on every hand, and declared that the country was on the verge of a panic.

"How many of you have coal in your cellar?" was a query propounded by Berry to a meeting of workingmen.

"I have not," some one replied.

"Nor have I," responded Berry, in a demagogic appeal for sympathy and support.

Later on at the same meeting, in a palpable effort to curry favor with the crowd, he exclaimed: "I would rather talk to a bunch like this than a bunch twice the size at the Union League."

"We fellows who carry the hod in the game, we get the lemon," was another remark by Berry that gave an insight into his method of campaigning.

After listening to Berry's speeches the opinion was expressed by some of the most conservative men in Philadelphia that Berry by his talk and his political tactics during the last few weeks has demonstrated that he has no conception of the responsibilities or the importance of the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and that he is absolutely lacking in dignity and character such as should be possessed by the chief executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The refusal of the great body of business men and manufacturers and others who have in the past been the leaders of independent movements in Philadelphia to have anything to do with the campaign in favor of Berry for governor has been a serious handicap to the Keystone Party.

Not only do these men regard Berry as unfit to fill the office of governor, but they resent the selection of a Bryanite Democrat of his type to head a ticket about which sincere reformers are asked to rally.

BARGE SERVICE IS INSTALLED

New Innovation In Refrigerators Inaugurated By Pennsylvania

In order to facilitate the handling of dressed meats, provisions and other perishable freights in New York harbor, the Pennsylvania Railroad has inaugurated a refrigerator barge service. This innovation was noted after such experimenting as to the best method of handling this character of traffic where it is impracticable to make delivery in the original car and where the company must furnish protection against heat in summer and cold in winter. Ordinarily this protection has been afforded by refrigerator cars. The situation at the port of New York, however, differs from other Atlantic ports in that steamships have no rail connections at their piers, and freight must be delivered by floats. It was to supply this need that the Pennsylvania Railroad inaugurated its refrigerator barge service.

Couldn't be better at any price—that Picadura Import cigar at 5 cents. 5it2

HOW TARIFF AFFECTS THE COKE INDUSTRY

Connellsville Courier Gives Some Figures to Prove Tariff Bill Is Good One

Under the last year of Cleveland's first administration coke production was not quite five million tons and the average price was $1.19, says the Connellsville Courier. After the inauguration of Harrison and the passage of a Republican Tariff measure production rose and prices nearly doubled. In 1889 Cleveland and a Democratic Congress began their famous revision of the Tariff on Free Trade lines, and coke production dropped and prices sunk down to $1.00 per ton. In 1895, there was a marked increase in production, but price remained at the profitless level of $1.23. In 1896 there was another drop in production, but prices were artificially boosted. Upon the advent of McKinley and a Republican Protective Tariff in 1897, the coke trade expanded persistently and both prices and wages advanced to record breaking figures. The financial disturbance of 1907 started production and prices downward. There was a quick and strong recovery following the election of Taft, but tariff revision and the threat of further tinkering by a combination of Insurgent or Low Tariff Republicans and Revenue Tariff or Free Trade Democrats has been a large factor in sending production and prices back to lower levels, though by no means so low as they were under the last Democratic administration.

People who live in the coal and coke regions of Pennsylvania and other States should never permit themselves to be deluded into the notion that they are not personally and particularly interested in the political conditions which make and unmake their individual prosperity.

The Republican party may not always do things to please us, but would the Democratic party do any better? With its declarations on the Tariff before us, and our painful experiences under Democratic Tariff policies of a similar nature in the past, how can any man of any station or condition, especially any Republican, escape the conviction that his duty to himself and his family lies in voting the Republican ticket?

He who has not learned from experience is not wise.

Winter coming, fit your windows, get the glass at Collins, Wall Paper Co., 419 Fallowfield avenue. 5it3

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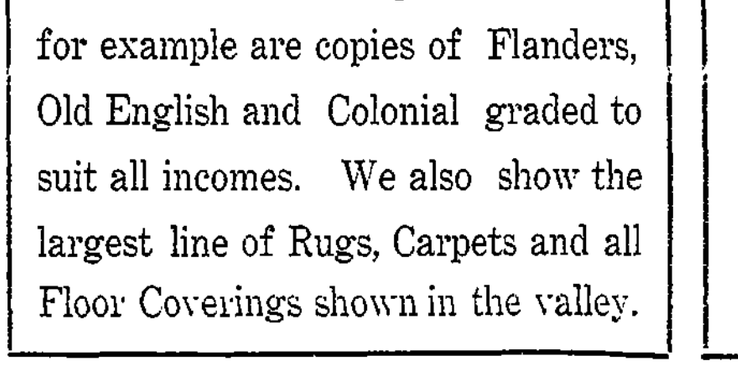

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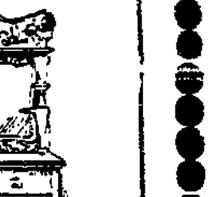

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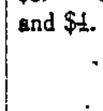

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Berryman's Shop Talk

BLANKETS

This store has been buying Blankets of the right kind for most fifteen years and found only one bad one, and that customer got a new blanket and then admitted two rambunctious boys had started a hole in it. Isn't that a record? Well! We think so and so do the people, and that accounts for them coming here in such large numbers for blankets.

You've got to depend on a store for blankets of the right kind and the store depends on the manufacturer. Now we say leave it to us. We won't overcharge you but good blankets with good wool cost a fair price.

Our blankets are now in and marked in plain figures and you can see them with both eyes open and feel of their goodness with both hands. Oh! It's easy to buy good blankets here.

This year we've added a line of nine all wool and weight and such at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.

Then there comes the cotton blankets that produced so much for sheets—and we've got the kind that's fine enough for a sheet light and dark colors. These good sized blankets sell at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 and we don't think you want the smaller kind.

Comfortables—I've used to call them Happy Hooligans—Eiderdowns or Bed Quilts—we've got 'em and Jack Frost is sending it the rounds. There is nothing like having what the people want when they want it.

And that reminds me that this big store has received over thirty thousand dollars worth of new and dependable goods within the last six weeks. Well I guess you'll find what you want when you want it.

Have you bought your boy your winter suit yet? Now you won't do justice to your boy unless you see our Boy's Clothing. Let the boys come in—they'll tell you. More than that we don't care if the boy's from years or two times forty years we've got the right clothes for him, and we guarantee the goods and the price.

Shop talk may seem easy but we are here to show—it matters not if you are from Missouri or Pennsylvania.

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HICKMAN CAUGHT AT MONONGAHELA

Charles Hickman, who on Sunday escaped from the Beaver county jail, where he was under sentence of death for killing his wife, was captured near Monongahela yesterday. He was taken back to the Beaver jail.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughter Blanche of Crest avenue and Mrs. Carl Corwin are Pittsburg visitors today.

G. W. Corey who was taken to the hospital to undergo an operation for stomach trouble went through the operation successfully and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. G. W. Corey and Master James visited Pittsburg yesterday at the Mercy hospital where the former's husband is a patient there.

College blend coffee 30 cents per pound, silver spoon free. Bargers.

Set of six nickle silver Tea Spoons free with 1 can baking powder 50 cents. Special for Saturday only. Bargers.

Miss Tessie Hanes formerly Mrs. Harry Ryan of Charleroi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Umble.

SOME OF BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

County Commissioners Preparing for Highway Improvements

In pursuance of the requirements of the of Assembly the county commissioners have filed a statement of the financial condition of the county preparatory to the issuance of bonds to the amount of $100,000 for road improvement. The actual indebtedness of the county exclusive of the proposed 100,000 bond issue is $1,131,000. The last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county is $114,246,608.

The road improvement bonds are in the denomination of $1,000 each, bearing date July 1, 1910, and paying 4 per cent interest semi annual payments to be made January 1 and July 1. The principal of the entire issue of mature July 1, 1931.

The First National bank of Canonsburg has taken $50,000 worth of the bonds and W. F. Smith and Son $25,000, leaving $25,000 yet unsold. The bonds were sold at par with accrued interest.

His Weak Point.

A man who takes a business view of things when recently asked his opinion of a person of quite a poetic temperament replied.

"Oh he's one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pay cash."

The Case Altered.

Brown—Is it correct to speak of a man as 'of the male persuasion?'

Jones—Yes if the subject is not married.

What has that to do with the matter?

Why, when he is married his wife persuades him."

Recipe For Longevity.

People live longer in North Carolina than anywhere else in the world, chiefly because they lean the simple life drink buttermilk and eat blackberries fresh in summer and dried in winter—Raleigh News and Observer.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished for storage purposes. Address 31 Mail office. 54t3p

FOR SALE—Four room house, and lot 992 Oakland avenue $800. Apply to Mrs. Mary Houston, Belle Vernon. 54t3p

FOR SALE—Iron Favorite coal range with shelf. Inquire of 523 McKean avenue. 54t6p

WANTED—Ladies for order department, $9 per week. Address "R" care Mail office. 54t4p

FOR SALE—Household goods, piano, carpets, couch, beds. Come quick. Cheap for cash. 539 Lincoln avenue. Wm. Marr. 53t3p

LOST—Brooch, opal centre and pearls, on McKean. Reward if returned to Anna Murdock, 511 McKean avenue. 53t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 332 Washington avenue. 58tfp

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, refrigerator, brass bed, leather couch, gas range, gas heating stove, sewing machine, parlor suite, kitchen table, iron bed, carpets and rugs, folding couch, piano and music cabinet. M. E. Riggs, Frew building. 48tf

Small farms within 5 minutes walk of borough limits for sale by Charles O. Frye. See Charles O. Frye. See ad on second page. 41tfp

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When a woman like Mrs. Ross is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women. For we assure you there is no other reason why she should court such publicity.

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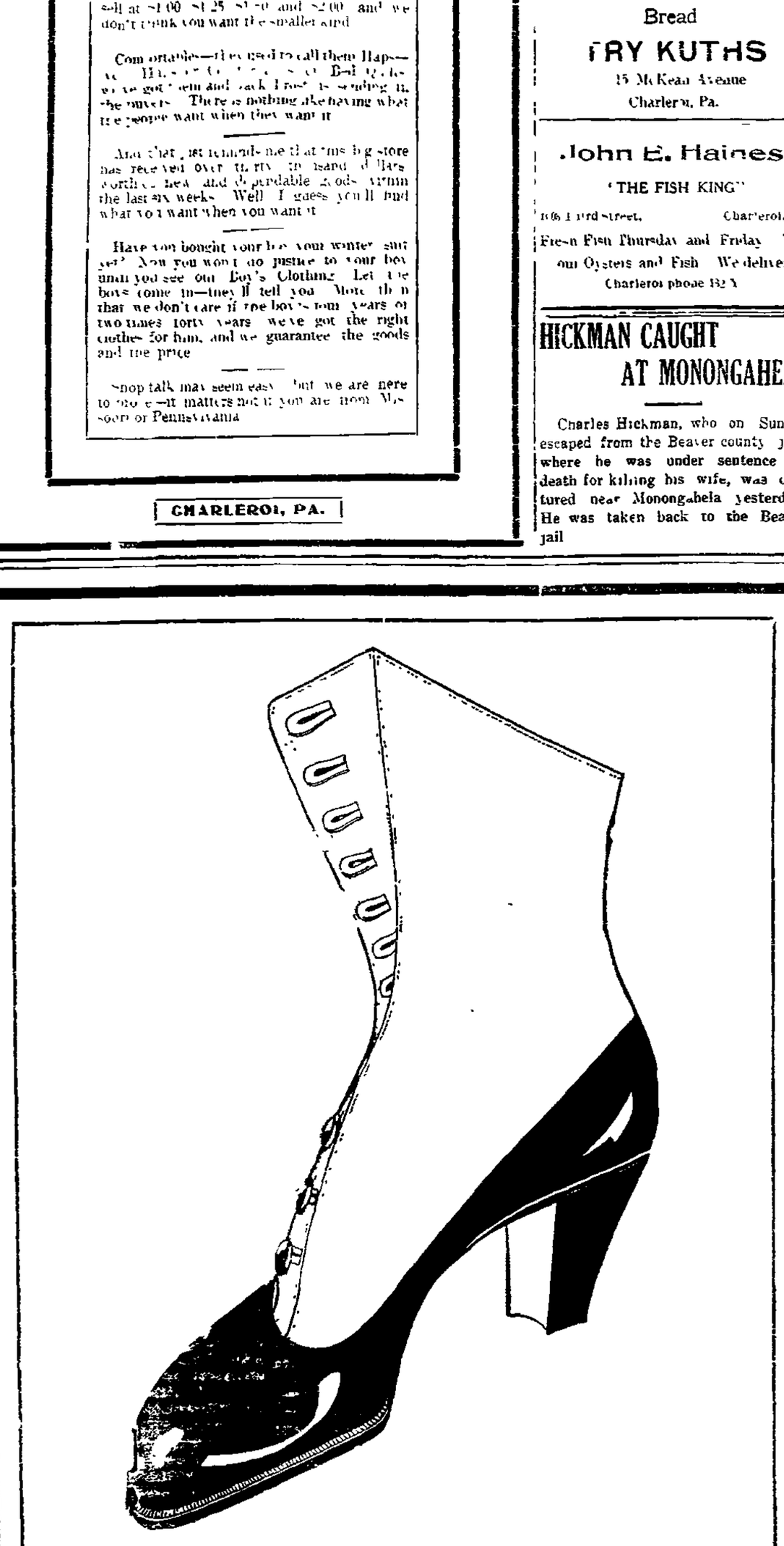

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